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Dickinson helps promote Alabama poultry industry

WASHINGTON—What does it take to charcoal-grill enough chicken for Congress and its staff?

Members of the Alabama Poultry & Egg Association, which sponsored the Congressional Chickenfest on Capitol Hill, went to Washington, D.C., in June and cooked 750 Alabama broilers raised especially for the event all at one time.

"We take it all in stride," said Dean Strickland, manager, Field Operations, GoldKist Inc., president of the poultry association and chairman of this year's event.

"For the first time ever, Americans this year will eat more chicken than beef—72 pounds of chicken per capita compared to 68 pounds of beef—in part," Strickland says, "because chicken is fast becoming the number one product in fast-food hamburger restaurants."

"The primary purpose of our Congressional Chickenfest is to focus on the healthy wholesomeness of chicken and the importance of Alabama's

role to satisfy the growing public demand for chicken."

So, what does it take to accomplish the massive job of barbecuing chicken for Congress?

Strickland knows: "Specially-designed portable charcoal barbecue pits, engineered by and built at Auburn University, that can handle 1,500 chicken halves at one time; 1,500 pounds of charcoal; 750 broilers, 2 1/4 pounds each, split; five gallons of corn oil; 10 gallons of red vinegar; six 12-ounce boxes of poultry seasoning; four two-gallon pump style garden sprayers; and 10 gallons of AP&EA special barbecue sauce."

"Of course, we had a little fun while cooking. It only takes a couple of people to turn the chicken, because of the special design of the pits, but putting up the pits, keeping the fire just right, breaking the pits back down, cleaning up and putting everything away takes a heap of folks, all of which either raise chickens or work in Alabama's poultry industry

and make their living from it in one way or another. And they are proud to be in Washington

and cooking for Congress." Alabama poultry production has grown almost 20 per-

cent over the past year, going from around 12.5 million each week to nearly 17 million.



Congressman Bill Dickinson samples some Alabama chicken with Harold McCool, poultry farmer, and Congressman Sonny Callahan from Alabama's First Congressional District.

Around the District

Congressman Bill Dickinson's constituent duties vary from greeting members of aggressor forces at the Air Fair to meeting with Native Americans at a Cherokee Indian Pow-Wow.



SIMULATED BLOOD RELAY!!! Angela Spegal, Coffee County Red Cross Chapter Manager, hands an unidentified CAP pilot a container representing a precious cargo called 'blood'. The CAP simulated a blood run during Saturday's practice search & rescue mission.

RURAL WATER LINE PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Commission concerned about 1990-91 budget

By Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

Members of the Coffee County Commission expressed their concern over the budget for the fiscal year 1990-91 in their regular meeting Monday morning.

During the past few weeks, the commission has been meeting with department heads and discussing their funding requirements for the coming year. The requests are being examined by the commissioners in preparation for passing a budget for the next fiscal year.

Commission Bill Faulk said "This budget bothers me! We need to study it long and hard before we say, 'this is our budget.' Because of

the flood, the county is crimped for funds."

All the commissioners agreed that the county was going to be hard pressed for cash even before the flood, but since the flood, things are really going to be tough.

It was evident that the commissioners, either collectively or separately, are going to be burning some midnight oil while coming up with a budget that the county can live with.

The depository for county funds was also the topic of a short discussion. Commissioner Robert Stephens stated that he would like to see The Peoples Bank of Elba continue to be used as the depository at least for the next year.

Commission Chairman Billy Egerton said that he and County Administrator Wilson Mobley would

contact the Peoples Bank concerning the matter and report back to the commission.

County Engineer Mark Pool told the commissioners that water lines on rural roads were becoming a problem. He stated that they are not being laid deep enough and his road-graders are damaging them and his crews are having to repair them.

"We are not in the water line fixing business," said Pool.

In the passed few weeks, there have been eleven different line damages. The lines are suppose to be laid 30" below ditch level and they are not, according to Pool.

Other matters brought before the commission were as follows:

***Bid requests for concrete box culverts, plant mix, stone and rip-rap are to be sent out.

***The paving of approximately 7 miles on County Rd. 34 (Boy Scout Road) was approved by the commissioners.

***Two bridge projects, one on County Rd. 82 and one on County Rd. 37, were approved. These are to be concrete box culvert type bridges.

***County Administrator Wilson Mobley was instructed to send out requests for health insurance suppliers for county employees. The bids are to be submitted for plans becoming effective January 1991.

CENSUS COUNT APPEALED BY CITY FATHERS

Elba Police to enforce law against unauthorized handicapped parking

By Ferrie Cox
Publisher

and the price per gallon has just taken a sharp increase, like gasoline everywhere.

"Healthy folk shouldn't be abusing these reserved spaces, even for just a minute" Moore said.

The council approved a zoning change for a mobile home park. The Zoning Board held a hearing last week and found no opposition to an extension of Beaver Dam Trailer Park by Dr. Bancroft Cooper. The new area will be located in the area between Dixie Ford and Country Conventence.

The council voted to ask for a recount from the U. S. Census Bureau. Moore reported that the recent count was down from 4,310 to 3,977, that is a drop of 333 since 1987.

He explained there are 253 vacant houses in town following the flood, 49 of these are in Mullins Housing Project. He noted that with an average of three people per house, this would more than make up for the reported loss of residents.

The council hopes the Census Bureau will wait until Elba citizens have the opportunity to rebuild and return home before conducting the recount.

The council approved resolutions to satisfy the federal government on purchasing procedures pertaining to

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Conservation program funding announced

The Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District recently announced a cost share program for 1991. This is a continuation of a program that has been available for the past five years and has been an outstanding success.

SOIL EROSION

Winter Cover-Cost shares are provided on land that is erosion prone to provide seed to plant a small grain that will protect the soil during the winter months. The requirements are that it be planted on land that had a row crop on it during the summer of 1990. The cover cannot be harvested for grain.

WATER QUALITY

Manure Dry Stack Facility - Applications will be taken on these in conjunction with dead poultry composting. This facility would provide for poultry manure storage as part of a complete waste management plan. This is basically a barn that will store the litter until it is needed as fertilizer or in the compost.

Dead Poultry Composting - This practice provides cost share for dead chickens from a poultry operation. In this process, a layer of chicken litter is laid down 6 inches deep, then a layer of peanut hulls two inches deep is placed on top of the litter, then the dead chickens are placed on top of the hulls. This same process is then repeated until the 10 feet wide by 6 feet high by 5 feet deep bin is filled up. This stays in the bin for approximately 10-15 days and then is moved by front-end loader to another bin to stay for 15 more days. It is then ready to spread on the land. The project requires intense management but has proven to be successful.

FORESTRY PRACTICES

Forest Tree Plantation - Pro-

DUAT SYSTEM UTILIZED BY LOCAL SQUADRON

CAP practice search & rescue mission originates at Elba airport

By Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

The Carl Folsom Airport in Elba was the scene of one of two statewide practice search and rescue missions conducted Saturday by the Alabama Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, Decatur, Alabama was the base of operations for the other mission being flown by the CAP.

Squadrons from Maxwell AFB, Mobile, Dothan, Enterprise, Fairhope, Chatham, and Alexandria City flew into the Elba airport to take part in the exercise being conducted in Southeast Alabama.

Capt. David Hatcher of the Enterprise Squadron served as mission coordinator at the Elba site.

The operation in Elba was composed of the following four missions: a visual grid search for a simulated airplane crash in Coffee County, the locating of an emergen-

cy locating transmitter (ELT) in Pike County, a visual grid search for a downed aircraft in north Covington County, and a visual grid search for a missing aircraft in Geneva County.

During the day, a simulated 'blood run' for the Red Cross was conducted and also, the flying in of essential personnel was simulated when an aircraft was dispatched to Montgomery to pick up a media type person.

Other participants in the drill consisted of units from the Elba Fire Department, Elba Rescue Squad, Elba Police Department, Coffee County Amateur Radio Operators, Coffee County Sheriff's Department, and the Coffee County Red Cross Chapter.

Hatcher estimated that approximately seventy-five individuals were involved in the exercise.

Facilities for base operation headquarters were provided by the Elba Unit of the Alabama National Guard.

Ground units of the CAP were also actively participating in the mission. They were dispatched to the 'crash sites' once they were located by the aerial search teams.

Representatives from the United States Air Force were present to observe and critique the operation. Missions of this nature, practice and the real thing, are funded by the USAF; however, local CAP Squadron practice missions are funded by themselves. Membership is composed of volunteers.

DUAT was also an active participant in Saturday's drill. Who in the world is DUAT? - you ask.

Well, it's not who, but what. DUAT stands for Direct User Access Terminal.

Tom Barfoot of C.P. & R. Computer in Enterprise explained that this system, DUAT, is a direct tie to the flight service station in Washington D.C. and that up-to-date weather information can be obtained within minutes. This can be very vital in a search and rescue mission Barfoot stated.

The Direct User Access Terminal went on line in mid-February of this year and is available to any pilot medically certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Capt. Hatcher stated that with all of the different emergency personnel taking part in Saturday's drill, the CAP will become more aware of each of their capabilities and they in turn will be made aware of the CAP's abilities in this and other types of disasters.

The CAP served as a vital link to the 'outside world' during the recent flooding in Elba and other parts of Southeast Alabama last March. They flew numerous missions after they were notified of the need for their assistance.

Members of the media present last Saturday were allowed to fly on the missions aboard CAP aircraft and experience what squadron members experience during a mission. Folks, it ain't all fun! It gets bumpy at times - according to some of the media types - REAL BUMPY!!

The mission flown by this reporter was smooth as silk! We had an old pro! - Thanks Jim!

CRITICAL SITUATION EXISTS

New Brockton Rescue Squad needs manpower

By Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

Laymon Tindol not only serves on the New Brockton City Council, but he is also a volunteer member of the local rescue squad.

"Our rescue squad is in trouble," said Tindol. "We have a terrible shortage of manpower with which to answer calls."

"Presently the squad is not adequately manned to meet state EMS minimum standards," he continued, "and if something isn't done we will have to cease to operate - we don't want to have to do that!"

With \$40,000 plus worth of rescue equipment all paid for, including the ambulance, the squad has the means with which to get the job done, but is lacking in manpower!

According to Tindol, the squad membership presently has dropped to approximately fourteen, but only about seven of these are active members and this is just not enough people to effectively run a rescue squad. The personnel are qualified - one is a paramedic, three are EMT 2's, and three are EMT 1's, but again, they don't all live in the immediate vicinity and they can't answer all the calls received.

When Tindol was asked what he attributed the decline in membership to, his response was, "people just don't have the time and 'some have simply burnt out'!"

Since its organization, approximately eleven years ago, the squad

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POT PARTY????!! No, but there was some pot being burned. Approximately 25 cases involving the sale and/or use of drugs have been disposed of by the courts and the confiscated drugs and paraphernalia were destroyed. Street value of the marijuana was approximately \$2,500 to \$3,000. Coffee County Chief Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons is shown placing the marijuana in a bucket and preparing to burn the contents. This reporter can attest to the fact that it was burned and no, neither of us got high on the smoke.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Circuit Judge Terry Butts last week threw out the court case against Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ellis and their college student daughter. The three had been charged after voting a challenge ballot in the primary elections earlier this year. It ain't unusual for us to disagree with Terry on a lot of things but this time we agree with the decision. His reasoning might be completely different from ours, but the end results are the same... the persecution of this family has at least been slowed down. Even though this case was thrown out of court, we suspect there are quite a few people in Coffee County who will vote in November if they find their names have been removed from the ballot. They just don't want the embarrassment of being charged with a crime... nor the possibility of going to jail for exercising their rights. Now the Ellis family possibly (probably) are legal residents of Geneva County but the matter is still in court and until that is settled we think the voting matter should be left alone.

We saw a young lady dressed up very stylishly Saturday afternoon. We see those outfits everywhere these days, so it must be the in thing. They remind us of a clown suit we had as a ten year old child, but Hedly tells us they are called "bubble suits" and are expensive. Our clown suit probably cost two or three dollars, therefore anything over that is expensive for a costume.

The Elba City Council voted Monday night to enforce the city and state ordinances which make it against the law to park in the handicapped parking zones unless you are actually handicapped. We cheer this decision. Some time back we commented about our disgust for perfectly healthy people who drive into one of these parking areas and hop out of the car just like they belong there. Many of us are guilty of commenting that certain people think they are better than the rest of us. Those who ignore the restricted signs are clowns who apparently think their wants come before the needs of others with real physical handicaps, but are still trying to function in in today's society. Any of us who ignore these restricted signs should have to pay a fine for exhibiting our ignorance.

We looked at the \$50 million payoff in the Florida lottery last week and decided we would bet the odds by letting the computer pick us five sets of numbers. This was based on the reasoning that the computer picks the winners and we would maybe flatter the computer by accepting it's judgement. We did it and paid the five dollars and decided we really had some good numbers. However those numbers turned out to be no better than any others we might have picked, but we still like their looks. Might even try them again this week and try for part of an even larger lot of money as Florida goes wild with Loto mania! It is amazing that last week the sales exceeded three for every man, woman and child in the State of Florida.

Law officers indicate they are moving closer and closer to solving the horrible murders in Gainesville, FL. We have our own opinions about what has actually happened but they haven't asked our advice. Actually our opinions were formed early on and are based on information we gleaned from the various news media sources therefore are not considered valid court proof... but we believe what we believe.

Iraq is getting real kind hearted and liberal with it's (and Kuwait's) oil reserves as his people get hungry. Now he is willing to give it away to any third world country that can get a tanker past the blockade in the Persian Gulf. Of course this is to somehow get world opinion back on his side and maybe break the very effective blockade that has cut off almost all trade with the country since the invasion of Kuwait.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, during the week beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4, investigated the following incidents: three assaults, three thefts, one harassing communication, one reckless endangerment, one receiving stolen property, one public intoxication, one resisting arrest, two criminal mischief, two theft of service, one assault, and two contempt of court.

Arrests made in the same period of time included: one for driver's license required, one for reckless driving, one for driving while license suspended, two for expired tag, one for no driver's license, six for speeding, one for receiving stolen property, one for resisting arrest, one for public intoxication, and two for contempt of court.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4
Wreck @ Family Dollar Store (1:01 p.m.); Alarm @ SouthTrust Bank (4:17 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5
Alarm at National Guard Armory (1:46 p.m.); Alarm at Dr. Dyess' office (8:50 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6
Wreck at city hall (9:16 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7
Fire at Hoco (7:42 a.m.); Alarm @ Kleiner's (12:10 p.m.); Alarm @ Jewel Box (6:13 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8
Fight at Shiloh Community (2:08 a.m.); Disturbance on West St. (4:26 a.m.); Fight on Taylor Mill Rd. (11:08 a.m.); Wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (1:12 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (1:12 p.m.); Disturbance on Jackson St. (9:43 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9
Burglary at Rusty Gary's (1:14 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Old River Rd. (6:59 a.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10
Rescue run to Ashle Circle (7:20 a.m.); Rescue run to Farris St. (8:36 a.m.); Prowl on Hwy. 87N. (10:22 a.m.).

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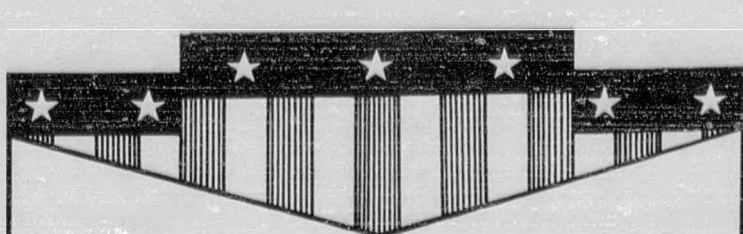
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THEY ARE:

Todd English
Buddy Yaussy
Steve Nelson
Rodger Caldwell
Perry Barnes
Dax Leandro
Ronnie Williams
Stan Wicker
Steven Talbott
Donnie Morris
Troy Kelley
Robert Hunt
Marice Ellard
Lester Magwood
Willie Frank Robinson
Timothy A. Martin

Please let us know of other names we need to add to this list, which is updated weekly.

We Get Letters

Dear Editor:

The Elba Singles Club was organized in May of 1982 and met every Saturday night in the American Legion Home Post 42 until the March 17, 1990, flood. This club is a non-profit organization. Senior Citizens from local towns and communities gather every Saturday night to dance, visit and just talk. We have a live band to dance by. Most of us are on a fixed income and for about 95% of us this is the only place we have to go one night a week to be with people our own age for entertainment and enjoyment. The other six nights we sit at home alone and look at the four walls that surround us. At our expense we (The Elba Singles Club) installed 4 ceiling fans, 1 air conditioner, several floor fans and a switch box. We cleaned and painted walls, repaired tables and bought 60 chairs. The Legion said before we put in the air conditioner that they would not go up on our rent. I guess they thought we were rolling in money but I guess everybody has a little greed. What happened? They went up on our rent. We paid. Then the flood came. We went to Enterprise and rented the recreational building to use, for \$20.00 a week more than the Enterprise Club had to pay. We are not asking for a hand-out and we don't want to be treated like a bunch of junk yard dogs. So please respect our rights and feelings. WE can't help it if we are senior citizens and still young at heart. At least we're still breathing and that does classify us as human beings. Our complaint is after all these years of cleaning, repairing and the expense involved to help the Legion home they will not let us back in.

I guess the new commander thinks that dancing is a sin and that we will save our souls from hell. So he won't rent us the legion home anymore. He must have a different Bible from mine. But my Bible mentions dancing 19 times. One example is 1st Samuel Chapter 6 Verse 14. Daniel danced before the Lord with all his might and David with all his might. And I find no place where the Bible condemns dancing makes me wonder where this new commander comes from.

The professionalism shown by these people I'm sure all will agree is of the highest standards, but the compassion shown to our family by Michael Patrick, Dale Grimes and Trooper Byrd Haug was something that is not taught in Law Enforcement Academics it has come from the heart.

These officers went far beyond their requirements and will not be forgotten.

The citizen's of Elba and the State of Alabama should be honored to have officers of this caliber.

Thank you all!
Detret Skinner
Poplarville, Ms.

Community CPR Classes To Be Held In Enterprise

The Coffee County American Red Cross Chapter will offer a Community CPR Class on September 25th and 26th, from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

There is a \$25.00 registration fee which includes cost of a workbook. Registration for the class can be completed at the Red Cross Office located in the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 W. Crawford. For more information call 347-2461.

Small Ads Work
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millie's views

by millie lott

I have a correction to make, this one believe it or not was brought to my attention by none other than my "mom". Well actually one of my moms. See I have a "mom" and a "mother". My "mom" is actually my step-mother, Linda, and my "mother" is of course my mother, Mae Dean. So any way, "mom" wanted me to make it clear that she does not stay in bed during the day, nor does she have "Blah Days". I also have a "mommy", Mrs. Joan Ward, she and her family kind of adopted me about 7 years ago (by the way thanks for everything). Is that okay, "mom"?

According to reports in the Tallahassee Democrat, new evidence has been found in the Gainesville murders. Apparently after searching Edward Humphrey's apartment, his family's house and his car, a knife was found in a milk carton in his family's home, just where Humphrey told officials it was to be located. At one point Humphrey lived in one of the three apartment complexes where two of the murders occurred. Humphrey, a 18 year old freshman at Florida, is being jailed in Brevard County, Florida for assaulting his grandmother.

I know I'm glad that they are finally getting closer to finding the murderer.

I can only dream of what I would do with \$80 million dollars. I can tell you I would not be driving the "greed machine" anymore. No offense "mom", I think a Jaguar would make a great replacement. I can tell you this much, who ever the lucky person/persons is that wins all that cash in the Florida Lottery are a lucky bunch of folks.

But then again there is the story of the down and out Roy Clark, who last year won \$188,000 in the Florida Lottery, he was found in an Orange County dump. He had been compacted to death. He apparently was sleeping off a night of drinking.

Maybe this goes to show that lotteries aren't all they are cracked up to be.

Life has been great lately. I just hope that it stays this way. I was always told that every dark cloud has a silver lining. I guess they were right. Thanks guys!

Hey, Chad, how is the "Bama" life? Don't forget to study. Keep a few of us in mind during "heaven and hell". By the way tickets would make a great birthday present. After all it is on a Saturday. Peace dude!

With that in mind I say so long for now!

OBITUARIES

BRUNEAISE DRINKARD WINSTON

Brunea Drinkard Winston, age 70, of Elba died Sunday, September 9, 1990 in St. Margaret Humana Hospital, Montgomery.

Mrs. Winston was the clerk for the Coffee County Commissioner's Court for many, many years.

The funeral service was held at Hayes Chapel on Tuesday, September 11, 1990, 2:00 p.m.

The officiating clergy were Rev. Winston Jay, Elba and Rev. George Sedberry, Enterprise.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba.

Survivors include one son, Roger Winston, Jr. of Athens, Ga., her mother Mrs. Bona Dyess Drinkard, of Elba, two sisters, Christine Worrell of Elba and Ernestine Reddock of Enterprise, AL.

ALICE CORNELIA JONES

Mrs. Dr. Alice Cornelia Jones, 87, of Opp, AL, died September 5, 1990.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 8, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. at Mazareth Missionary Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama with Rev. W. H. Bass, officiating. Rev. Dr. C. H. Hammond, presiding, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary, Elba, directing. Burial followed in Hardin St. Cemetery, Opp, AL.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. F. F. Jones; a son, Nelacy Bailey (Edna) of Opp; a daughter, Corine B. Crayton of Montgomery; one step-son, Hubert H. Jones; two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Alice Cornelia Jones, 87, of Opp, AL, died September 5, 1990.

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RESCUE

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has averaged responding to 150 calls per year.

Tindol stated that the squad is presently having problem getting someone to make runs and Elba and Enterprise Rescue Squads are having to be called to respond to the emergencies. The delays are taking precious time and this could be the difference between living or dying.

"We are to the point now where we are going to either lay it down and do what we can to assist someone else in doing it [answering calls] or we're going to have to have the new people come in and help us do it," said Tindol.

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are not the problem," said Tindol. "If we've done anything right, we've managed it (the squad) financially. We've got money, but we need people!"

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Mayor Jim Driskell stated that the city would be willing to pay the tuition for anyone wishing to become a licensed EMT, if they would agree

to give at least two years of service to the New Brockton Rescue Squad.

Enterprise Junior College in Enterprise offers an EMT course.

Both Driskell and Councilman Tindol expressed their desire for a rescue squad to be maintained locally, but at the same time they agreed that it had to be up to standard because people's lives depend on it.

Bottom line is that the New Brockton Rescue Squad needs volunteers today! If you are interested in joining you can call Layton Tindol at 894-2310 or city hall at 894-5550 or 894-5559 and they will direct you to the proper person.

Do it now!!!

COUNCIL

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Council member John W. Sharpless was appointed to report recommendations for Elba citizens to begin the state required recycling program. Moore reported he hoped for a one year delay in a beginning time for beginning this program but it is coming.

A budget for the new year must be passed by the end of September and the council was given hand written numbers to study and be ready to vote on at the next meeting in two weeks.

The city will purchase a knuckle-bolter to load trash. The council gave Moore permission to secure

bids for a unit to be mounted on a truck already owned by the city. Estimated cost of the new unit will be \$20,000.

Moore said people are still tearing out flood damaged buildings and the workload on the trash crews is impossible. He said the savings in labor and from funds received to tear down flood damaged buildings will be used to pay for the unit and it would still be utilized in years to come.

A brief discussion on forcing contractors to remove their own debris was dropped when council members decided the cost would only be passed on to homeowners and the

city needs to do all in its power to encourage repairs to these homes.

The council also voted to enforce an ordinance on removal of abandoned vehicles.

The Chamber of Commerce reported plans for the Elba Christmas Festival on Saturday, December 8 and asked for continued city support.

The council assured its continued cooperation.

The Chamber Executive Director Jean Kennet also mentioned plans for a fund raising concert sometime next year, possibly in March of 1991.

State Fair to open October 11 - Entry deadlines announced

The 118th annual Alabama State Fair will be coming back to Birmingham October 11-21, 1990. The Fair will combine educational exhibits and displays with thrilling rides and live entertainment to provide a fulfilled event for the entire family.

The Family Craft Center has announced its entry deadline for this year's Fair. The center will receive exhibits at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 30 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday, October 1 through 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Exhibits shipped in must be received no later than October 3.

No entries will be accepted after October 3 under any circumstances.

Breads, cakes, cookies and canned goods will be received on Monday, October 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. only.

All exhibits must be picked-up on Tuesday or Wednesday, October 23 and 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs will be closed Sept. 18th & 19th

The Coffee County Veterans Office along with all other Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs offices in the state will be closed Tuesday, September 18th, and Wednesday, September 19th, so that the employees can attend a training conference. The office will resume normal operating office hours, Thursday, September 20th.

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed



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McCrary New SGA Advisor

By Sharon Rogers
Mr. Clint McCrary is the new Zion Chapel Student Government (SGA) advisor. The position of SGA advisor became open when Mr. Tom Moses, last year's SGA advisor, accepted the job of principal at the Area Vocational Center in New Brockton.

Mr. McCrary says that he is looking forward to working with the students to help better the school.

The SGA officers for the 1990-91 are President Sharon Rogers, Vice President Jeremy Law, Secretary Nicole Picher, and Treasurer Jeffery Flowers.

The SGA has already begun work on such projects as a monthly activities calendar, a student and teacher of the month, and hall monitoring to ensure that every student is where he or she should be.



Z.C. Beta Club Elects Officers

By Jeffery Flowers
The Zion Chapel Beta Club met and elected officers. They also discussed the initiation of new members.

The Beta Club Officers are president Sharon Rogers, Vice President Donna Holcomb, Secretary Camille Haynes, Reporter Pam Langley, and Treasurer Marsha Davis.

The Beta Club also discussed the initiation of new members Jeffery Flowers, Randy Jackson, Tawana Neal, Sandy Jacobs, Stephanie Dickinson, Sonya Simmons, Dawn Nelson, Tracey Jernigan, Jason Kook, and Cateria Rogers.

Flowers Attends Basic Training

By Jeffery Flowers

Two months ago I arrived at Fort Dix, New Jersey and began my transformation from civilian life to the military. After I got over my homesickness and confusion, I went through a series of important training events designed to test my mental, physical, and emotional abilities. I survived and prospered and indeed now I know what the words "Be All That You Can Be" mean.

I left my house on June 12 and went to the Mops station in Montgomery. Then on June 13 I finished processing and left the Montgomery airport at 3 p.m. and arrived at Fort Dix at about 1 p.m. When I got there I started processing into Fort Dix. This took about three days, and finally on June 17 I started basic training.

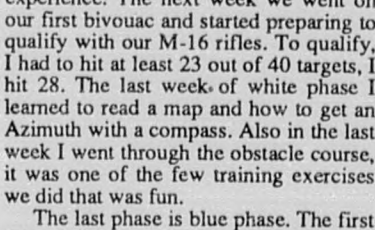
The first day was to see who was and wasn't mentally tough. There are three phases of basic training and the first is the red phase. In red phase it is mostly orientation and explanation in detail. We were under the drill sergeant's control and leadership. You learn about first aid, common, basic rifle marksmanship (BKM), and drill ceremony. Squad leaders and platoon guides were also selected. Squad leaders were the soldiers that stood out and drill sergeants saw as a good leader.

I was a squad leader in my platoon and it was one of the hardest tasks I've ever had in my life because I had so many responsibilities and was expected to do everything right. I was allowed to select my squad or 17 men, and getting my squad areas clean.

The next phase was white. First we marched about a mile down a dirt road and I had my first and hopefully last encounter with the gas chamber. When I went inside the drill sergeants told us to take our masks off and then they asked us our name, rank, and social security number. I didn't do it when I took my mask off I couldn't breathe, my chest caved in, my nose started running, my eyes started burning and well it was an experience. The next week we went on our first bivouac and started preparing to qualify with our M-16 rifles. To qualify, I had to hit at least 23 out of 40 targets. I hit 28. The last week of white phase I learned to read a map and how to get an azimuth with a compass. Also in the last week I went through the obstacle course, it was one of the low training exercises we did that was fun.

The last phase is blue phase. The first thing I did was grenades. I qualified expert by hitting seven out of seven targets. Then we went to Tactical Bivouac where we marched 15 miles and we were attacked on the march. We learned fire and maneuver I also did night fire, this was another exciting training exercise. At the end of blue phase I went to soldier stakes where I had 20 obstacles I had to do such as map reading, splinting a fracture, applying a tourniquet and putting a claymore mine into operation.

All in all this experience changed my physically as well as mentally.



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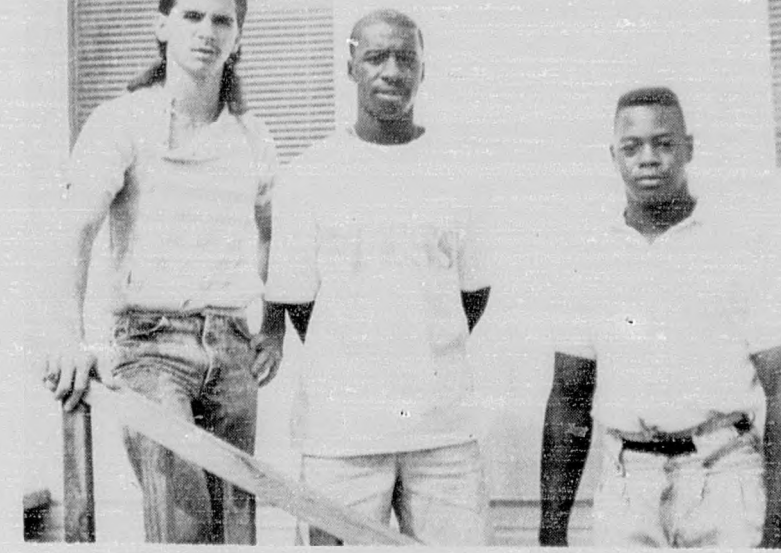
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Seniors Of The Week

By Regina Kelley & Curtis Smith

Jackie Stouffer - Jackie is a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Jackie's hobbies are playing football and basketball. His feelings about school are that he likes it a lot and it gives him a lot of responsibility in doing his school work. In the future he plans to attend college and play football and get an education.

Eddy Distell - Eddy is a member of VICA. His hobbies are loud speakers and anything that is fun. His feeling about school are that he has made the best of it. His future plans are to make a lot of money and settle down with his girlfriend someday.

Bennie Daniels - Bennie is in the E Club. He attends Elba Zion Church. Bennie's hobbies are dancing and playing basketball. Bennie feels that school is hard, but he hopes to work hard and achieve his goals. Bennie's goals are to go to college and play basketball.

Elba Tiger Talk !!

By Todd Killingsworth & Derek Stevens

Are the Elba Tigers in store for another great season? Why not? Since 1977, when Mack Wood took over Elba football, the Tigers have won year after year. Why? Because Elba's Mack Wood is a winner. At the Elba helm, Coach Wood has posted an impressive record of 110 wins and 39 losses, a winning percentage of 74%. The Tigers under Wood have won 6 area championships, were state runners-up for 2 years, and captured the all time dream last year, the State Championship. Now this year, the Tigers have many good athletes returning and we will be watching them throughout the year.

The offense, coached by veteran Hank Kennedy and Leavy Boutwell, for mer New Brockton Head Football Coach and former Elba graduate, will once again show the talent that all Elba fans are accustomed to.

The defense, coached by David Lowery, Bill Rayburn & Kevin Killingsworth, will show the quickness and toughness like all past Elba defenses. Injuries have not been a problem so far. In the 3 1/2 weeks of preparation before last week's game with Daleville, only one player was injured. Tommy Young will be out for 3 weeks.

This week the Tigers will play at Miller Memorial Stadium for the last time since last season. It is sure to be a very exciting time for all people of Elba, as the Tigers will be playing an area team, Louisville, and the stretch run for the playoffs begins. Once again, expectations are running high, and it seems though this could be another dream season!



Student Spotlight

By Jim Goodson & Juan Carpenter

FOOTBALL
Chris Flowers - Chris is a sophomore center and defensive end for the Tigers and wears #86. He is 16 years old and has been playing football for 4 years. Chris also enjoys bodybuilding and is actively involved in car stereo. He says if he could have a football fantasy it would be to repeat as 3A State Champions and receive an other ring. Chris's idol is his grandfather. Chris is a important part of the Tiger team and expect to see a lot of #86 on Friday nights.

ROBBIE JOE EDWARDS - Robbie Joe is a senior defensive tackle for Elba and his jersey bears the #55. He is 17 years old and has played football since the 1st grade. Robbie Joe enjoys fishing in his spare time, but he says playing for the tigers is his main activity. Robbie Joe wishes to repeat as State Champs so he can leave Elba High in style. Coach Boutwell is his idol, but Bart Simpson is not far behind on his list. Robbie Joe is an important player on defense and his hardnosed style of play and enthusiasm for the game are incredible. Watch out for #55!

JOEL KIRKLAND - Joel is a 16 year old junior at Elba High. His position is both quarterback and punter for the Tigers and wears #12. Joel's other hobbies include baseball and fishing. His football fantasy is to average 40 yards per game and repeat as State Champions. Joel says his idol is Steve "Bye-Bye" Balboni (whoever that is). Joel is a very effective punter and is a vital part of the Tiger kicking game. Watch out for #12.

KASSEY REEDY - Kassey is 18 years old and a member of the Class of 91. He has been a member of the football team for 4 years and is a strong safety. Kassey's hobbies are football and being with his girlfriend. His football fantasy is to win another State Championship. His heroes are Jerry Rice and Ronnie Lott. Kassey plays a big part in the defense and he will play a lot. Watch out for #80.

BAND
Rosilyn McBride - is 14 years old and in the 9th grade. She has been in the band for 5 years and is currently a trumpet player. Rosilyn's hobbies are playing softball and the trumpet. Rosilyn says she especially like to watch "The Cosby Show" and "A Different World". Her heroes are her mom, for supporting her in almost everything she does and for her unconditional love, and each member of the Marching Tiger Band for having pride in themselves and striving to be the best they can be.

CHEERLEADING
Kenneth Bryant - is 17 years old and is a member of the Class of 1991. He has been a member of the band for 8 years and plays the saxophone. Kenneth's hobbies are working and playing the piano. Kenneth especially likes to watch "The Simpsons" and "Baywatch". His heroes are Elvis Presley and Madonna.

TAMARA ROWE - is 15 years old and is in the 10th grade. She has been a cheerleader for 4 years. Her hobbies are cheerleading, spending time alone and with her boyfriend and talking on the phone. Tamara especially likes to watch the Soap Operas & movies on T.V. Her heroes are her mother, grandmother, Marsha Oggs and Oprah Winfrey.

For Your Information

By Charla Pearce
Our new Tiger Tales logo was created by Jason Hodge. Thank you, Jason, for sharing your time and talent with the Tiger Tales staff.

Friday, September 14 the EHS Tigers will host the Louisville Red Devils for the first home game. The game begins at 7:30.

*SEATS (Southeast Alabama Transit System) will offer shuttle service to the football games. The services will be provided between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. and will continue after each game. Services will be operated at early hours for away games. Individual fares: Round Trip (home games) \$3.00; one-way \$2.00; away games within the county \$5.00; away games outside county \$7.00. Bus departs from the square.

*ASVAB test will be given to Juniors on September 19.

*College day is planned for October 16 at New Brockton High School. Seniors will be allowed to take part in this program.

*The Office of Enrollment at Alabama State University cordially sent an invitation to EHS seniors to take part in the program.

*ACT Test schedule & deadlines
1) test date - Oct. 27, 1990
deadline - Sept. 28, 1990
late registration - Oct. 5, 1990
2) test date - Dec. 8, 1990
deadline - Nov. 9, 1990
late registration - Nov. 28, 1990
3) test date - Feb. 9, 1991
deadline - Jan. 11, 1991
late registration - Jan. 28, 1991
4) test date - April 13, 1991
deadline - March 15, 1991
late registration - April 1, 1991
5) test date - June 8, 1991
deadline - May 10, 1991
late registration - May 24, 1991
Registration fee is \$12.50 for the regular deadline. Registration for the deadline fee is \$26.50.

Who's This Mystery Person?

By Crystal Carpenter

Can you figure out this lovely young lady? She is a senior at Elba High School. She has attended Elba schools all her life. Her hobbies include listening to music, being a cheerleader, and rock. She has been one of the best kids in Elba. She may be seen "packing" the roads. She can be seen with other cheerleaders. She has served on the Student Council. She is well known by almost everyone at Elba High School. Her favorite color is purple.

Hint: She yells a lot!

IBM Donates Computers To EHS

On August 24, AC3 Computer Center out of Montgomery, AL, donated an IBM Model 30-286 with a 8512 color monitor to Elba High School Guidance Department. Mr. Carney, the guidance counselor, had previously purchased the same system from AC3 two months before the Elba flood. The flood ruined the computer that Mr. Carney had purchased and AC3, under no warranty, replaced this system. AC3 was generous enough to donate the computer to Elba High School and we really appreciate them.

Mr. Carney will use the computer for many reasons but mainly scheduling, grade reporting, student data and records will be the primary purposes.

With people like AC3 Elba High School will become a better school system than we were before the March 1990 flood. Thanks again AC3.

Pictured is AC3 representative Gina Gouliney; Mike Carney, Guidance Counselor; Charles Clark, principal; and Charles Clark, Superintendent. Also present but not pictured was AC3 representative Valerie Lewis.

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

I guess Melissa is really growing up! Melissa, the oldest of the Mularz girls at age seven, has been keeping me to ballgames since she could walk and while I did try to keep my eye on her, I always told her to sit in front of the cheerleaders and not get up. I'm sure she wandered some, especially when she wanted something to eat or drink, but usually when I looked around she would be in front of the cheerleaders having the time of her life. Well, last Friday night she went with me to the Daleville game and this time she wore a dress and looked every bit the part of a lovely young lady, not just the little girl who has always followed her Daddy around. I'll still be watching the game from the sidelines; however, it looks like before long I'll have to sharpen my vision and try to watch the game and my little lady at the same time!

FALL FROM TOP IS SUDDEN AND PAINFUL FOR ELBA TIGERS

The Elba Tigers entered the season-opener with Daleville still flying high after winning the 1989 state championship and ranked #1 in the preseason polls, but found out the hard way that when you're on top it is a long way down when you fall as they lost to the Daleville Warhawks 10-6.

The Tigers weren't expected to be a powerhouse this season, due to the fact that the entire offensive backfield was wiped out by graduation, but with over 20 seniors returning, hopes were high that the team would pick up where last year's bunch left off and keep on winning. Preseason practices were encouraging and most followers felt that while the Tigers had a ways to go before being an outstanding team, they would have more than enough to handle Daleville. I guess a lot of folks were surprised!

Looking back at the game, it was easy to see that the Tigers weren't as good as everybody thought, but at the same time, they weren't as bad as many now think. The Tigers had chances to put plenty of points on the scoreboard in the 10-6 loss, but squandered opportunity after opportunity, and the defense which had played so hard for the entire game, slipped up in the closing minutes and let the win slip away after almost getting the win itself. It was simply a game of missed opportunities.

The Elba offense moved the ball well on its first drive of the night, but from then on was ineffective and struggled to even move the chains, much less put points on the scoreboard. The Elba offense unit had first downs at the Daleville 10, 8, 25, 39, 37 and 13-yardlines during the game, but failed to put even one single point on the board. In the opening quarter the Tigers had the ball first and 10 at the ten, but saw three running plays fail to gain a yard and then saw an incomplete pass kill the drive, while on their very next possession put the ball in play first down at the 8, only to lose a fumble that killed a second chance. The first down possession at the 25 was halted when Elba failed to get a first down on fourth down and a foot, while the other three chances resulted in yet more futility. The Elba offense had more than enough chances to put plenty of points on the scoreboard, it just didn't cash in on the chances and it came back to haunt them.

The Elba defense played hard all night and allowed slightly over 200 yards in offense to the Daleville attack, with 100 of the yards coming on two big plays that resulted in all the Daleville points. The defense played tough in the middle and had some big plays of its own, however, the long run that set up the field goal and the long pass with less than two minutes left in the game that set up the winning touchdown put a damper on the defensive efforts and made the hard work all in vain. The defense for the most part played winning football, but all it takes is one or two plays to turn a win into a loss and that is what happened.

I know that the players, coaches and fans are disappointed after the opening loss; however, it was just one game and one game doesn't make a season. The Tigers are a proud group of young men and I know that the loss hurt them much more than it hurt any fan. Losing never helps, but maybe this time it will serve as a wake-up call for the Tigers and make the entire squad and coaching staff work a little harder for the remainder of the season.

Forget the loss, the season's home-opener will be Friday night against Area opponent Louisville and the Area game means a whole lot more than other games, no matter what you may think. The season starts again this week for the Tigers and we'll find out what this bunch of Tigers really made of, I think I know...and I think we'll all find out Friday night!!!

OPENING WEEK IS A WIFEOUT FOR COUNTY TEAMS

The football season got off to somewhat of a disastrous start for the teams in Coffee County as every single team fell to defeat. Coffee County was once the hot bed of high school football in the state, but last Friday night was a nightmare for the entire county. Here's what happened...

***NEW BROCKTON saw a six-point lead vanish in the final minute of play and never got over the shock as the Gamecocks fell to Beulah, in overtime. The Gamecocks were expected to have an easy time with Beulah, but let the game slip away late and now have to regroup in a hurry as games with Georgiana, Daleville and Cottonwood are coming up in the next three weeks. Let's see how the Gamecocks react...my guess is with a vengeance.

***ZION CHAPEL lost as expected to a strong Arion squad; however, the Rebels played the Purple Cats tough and did look a little improved from a year ago. It will take the Rebels a while to get used to the new system installed by their new coach, but things are looking up.

***KINSTON got whipped by former coach Trent Taylor and his Straughn Tigers, but the Bulldogs played well and saw many positive things in the loss. It is always nice to win your season opener, but the loss will open some eyes down in Kinston and make the Dogs a better club.

***ENTERPRISE has made a habit of paying north Alabama schools to come to town and take a whipping; however, Friday night Gadsden turned the tables on the Wildcats as they took the money, and the win, and went back up north ready to take on the world. Enterprise will have a competitive 6A club before the season goes too far, but the Cats are simply not the same breed that dominated high school football in the past.

OPENING WEEK FINDS SURPRISES ACROSS THE STATE

The opening week of the high school football season is always filled

with surprises and that was certainly the case last Friday night as many teams accustomed to winning bit the dust. One game is just that, one game; however, some teams will enter week #2 a little less confident. Here is why...

***CLASS 6A - The big losers in this class were all from Montgomery as Robert E. Lee, Jeff Davis and Sidney Lanier all fell in their openers. Lee fell victim to Jess Lanier, which has the biggest offensive line in the nation, averaging over 300 pounds per man; Jeff Davis lost to Opelika, which has the most experienced high school coaching staff in the nation in head coach Doug Barfield (former head coach at Auburn) and Billy Kinard (former head coach at Ole Miss); and Lanier lost to Auburn, just another loss for the once powerful Poets.

***CLASS 5A - Andalusia was beginning to make some noise after years of dormancy, but got shelved by T.R. Miller in its opener and may be headed back in the wrong direction. The Bulldogs still have the kids and the pride to be winners, but something is missing.

***CLASS 4A - The Pike County Bulldogs moved up a class to battle the Greenville Tigers and found the going way too tough as the Dogs got whipped 21-6. Pike County was making plenty of noise about a third straight title and being as good as some small colleges in the state, but after losing to Greenville maybe the Bulldogs will simply be satisfied being a good 4A team.

***CLASS 3A - The Elba Tigers lost to Daleville definitely topped the news in this class. The Tigers lost only 4 games during the past two years and carried a state championship banner into its opener; however, the Tigers found out that this is a new season and every team has to make its own headlines.

***CLASS 2A - The New Brockton loss was a shocker, but also losing were Hazlewood and Georgiana, the top two teams in the 2A ranks a year ago. Hazlewood lost its coach and was expected to go through a transition period, while Georgiana may never be the same after being shelved 84-0 in last year's championship game.

***CLASS 1A - The Coffee Springs Golden Bears made some news last year in the 1A ranks by snapping a long losing streak, but started off the '90 campaign like it did a year ago as it fell to Sanson. The Bears have the talent to win big this season, but found week #1 a downer.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING PROVED TO BE MORE BAD NEWS

I was one of almost 75,000 fans who jammed into Birmingham's Legion Field last Saturday to see Coach Gene Stallings' debut as the coach of the Alabama Crimson Tide and while it was history in the making, it was a chapter in Tide history that won't be fondly remembered. Alabama made just about every mistake possible and all but handed Southern Mississippi 21 points as the Eagles upset the Tide 27-24, spoiling the Stallings debut, and making some Tide fans cringe, or red, under the collar. I'll admit that the loss was very unimpressive, but I expect the Tide to improve and believe that Stallings is the man that got the job done!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR HOPING SECOND TIME IS FUN

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was a little subdued when he came in the office this week and was still shaking his head over every team in the county losing in the opening week of play. A 22-8 record really wasn't all

that bad for opening week; however, the Prognosticator did promise better days ahead before leaving this week's picks. We'll see....

ELBA VS. LOUISVILLE

The Tigers' offense stumbled badly against Daleville in last week's loss and must get better in a hurry or opposing defenses will load up and make life miserable. Louisville won its opener and will be fired up to play the 0-1 Tigers, but the fire will be out when the final horn sounds for the Devils!

ELBA 20 LOUISVILLE 0

NEW BROCKTON VS. GEORGIANA

The Gamecocks self-destructed against Beulah and must go back to the drawing board in an attempt to find a way to hold on to the football. The annual battle with Georgiana is always a tough one and will be again, and again this year it will be the Gamecocks coming out with the win.

NEW BROCKTON 22 GEORGIANA 16

ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The Rebels will be at home for the first time and will be ready to give it their all in hopes of a win. Samson looked sharp in winning its opener and will have more than enough to tag a second loss on the Rebs.

SAMSON 15 ZION CHAPEL 12

KINSTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Bulldogs got roughed up a bit in last week's opener and will find the going tough again this week against Wicksburg. I've got a hunch that Wicksburg is a vastly improved team and may post the win, but I'm going with the Bulldogs to make it 1-1.

KINSTON 16 WICKSBURG 15

OTHER PICKS:

Arion 14 Goshen 8

Geneva County 20 Coffee Springs 6

Notasula 34 Dozier 12

Trinity 14 Houston Academy 13

Alabama Christian 22 Long 16

Red Level 20 Brantley 14

Cottonwood 21 Dale County 13

Straughn 20 Florala 18

Houston County 14 Rehoboth 8

Sweet Water 40 Johnson 0

Luverne 27 W.S. Neal 12

Silvaco 21 Daleville 7

Lanier 16 Pike County 15

T.R. Miller 28 Daphula 14

Atmore 35 Andalusia 7

Stanhope Elmore 45 Tuskegee 14

Eufaula 28 Russell County 0

Carroll 21 Greenville 14

Opp 14 Charles Henderson 7

Carver 20 Lanier 10

Dothan 17 Enterprise 7

Sports

Victory hungry Elba Tigers will return home Friday for key Area 2 clash with 1-0 Louisville Red Devils

It will be an angry bunch of Elba Tigers that take to the field Friday night when the gates open at Miller Memorial Stadium for an Area 2 clash between the Elba Tigers and Louisville Red Devils.

The Tigers, the defending 3A state champions, were surprised in their season opener as they lost to Daleville 10-6, while Louisville opened with a solid 14-6 win over the G.W. Long Rebels.

"We weren't ready to play and it showed in the loss to Daleville," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "You have to give Daleville credit, they worked hard during the summer on weights and really whipped us on the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. We weren't ready for such a physical game and Daleville was, and it paid off for them with a win."

On offense we didn't have any confidence in ourselves or we would have scored some of the times we got the ball down deep," added Wood. "We had four chances to score in the first half and failed to

score a point and then had a couple of chances in the second half, but again failed to put the ball into the endzone. We got beat at the line and our timing wasn't as sharp as it should have been. It wasn't pretty and it wasn't a win; however, we did find out some things about who our players really are and this week we'll try to make sure they get the ball and that everyone is at the right position. We had some people out of position and it showed, but those were the kind of mistakes we can work out and you can be we will."

"Defensively we gave up two big plays that got us beat," said Wood, "but overall the defense played a pretty solid game. We had some youngsters out there who got caught out of position a couple of times and that will happen, and we also had some veterans that didn't step for-

ward and give us the kind of leadership we had expected. The defense played well enough to win and even scored our only points of the night, but Friday night our best wasn't good enough."

When asked about this week's Area 2 clash with Louisville, Coach Wood said "You know they've got to be looking forward to coming to town and have to believe that they have a chance to beat us for the first time ever. If they look at the film of last week's game too long they may get overconfident, but I assure you we will be coming to win, and not just play us close."

"Louisville will run out of a split backfield on offense and use a 5-3 defense," stated Wood, "and they are much improved over a year ago. They worked hard on the weights

Wrestling set for Saturday at Brantley

Continental wrestling will be held at a stop at the Brantley High School gymnasium on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be \$5 general ad-

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Tigers drop season opener 10-6

The Elba Tigers failed to cash in on three scoring opportunities in the first quarter and then could never seem to get untracked as they fell to the Daleville Warhawks 10-6, last Friday night in front of packed stadium in Daleville.

The win gave the Warhawks a 1-0 record, while Elba fell to 0-1.

The Tigers kicked off to begin the 1990 season, but needed only four plays to get the ball back as Elba's Enzell Thomas pounced on a Daleville fumble at the Warhawk 45-yardline.

David Rowe got the call on Elba's opening three plays from scrimmage and responded with runs of 3, 9 and 16 yards to give the Tigers a first down at the Daleville 17. A 10-yard scamper by Ronald McKinnon made it first and goal at the seven; however, three running plays failed to move the football and on fourth down the Tigers came away empty-handed when a pass from John Jacobs to Marvin Luckett was caught out of bounds.

A bad snap on a punt attempt gave the Tigers the ball back at the Daleville 8-yardline only minutes later, but the Tigers again failed to put any points on the scoreboard as Elba's first play from scrimmage Jacobs fumbled and the Daleville recovered the fumble to kill the threat.

A short punt gave the Tigers the ball back at the Warhawk 25-yardline and the Tigers moved the ball to a fourth and one at the Daleville 16, only to once again be turned back as fullback Ronald McKinnon

was stopped short of the first down marker.

Elba's fourth possession of the game started at the Daleville 39-yardline following another short punt, but the story was the same for the Tigers as three plays and a penalty moved the ball backwards and Elba had to punt the ball back to the Hawks.

A five-yard punt gave Elba the ball at midfield late in the half and gave the Tigers hopes for a score; however, the offense failed to generate anything at all and at the end of the half the score was still tied at 0-0.

Elba's offense failed to generate a drive on its initial possession of the second half, but got the ball right back on a Daleville fumble at the Warhawk 37 and Tiger fans were hoping that this time the offense would come to life!

The hopes were quickly dashed; however, as the Tigers again failed to move the football and gave the ball back on downs at the 33-yardline.

Daleville moved the ball for the first time on its next series and moved to a first down at the Elba 39, only to be turned back on a fourth down play at the 34 on a big defensive hit by Bennie Wilkerson.

A 31-yard run by Marcus Tyson finally brought the Tiger fans in their feet on the Tigers' ensuing possession and behind the running of Tyson and Jamie Brockton the Tigers marched to a first down at the Dale-

ville 13-yardline.

A loss on a running play and a major distance penalty pushed Elba back to the 32, but Elba wasn't about to quit and almost got on the board when Tyson lofted a halfback pass to David Rowe. The pass was perfect; however, Rowe couldn't find the handle on the pass after it was tipped and yet another scoring chance went by the board as on fourth down a 31-yard field-goal attempt by Jamie Bass sailed wide to the left.

Daleville's Larry Lawson broke loose on a 53-yard scamper on the Hawks' first play following the missed field-goal and all of the sudden it was Daleville's turn to take a shot at getting on the scoreboard.

An 8-yard loss on a quarterback sack by Kasey Reedy and a penalty appeared to have killed the Hawks' chances, but a 21-yard completion from Brian Lucky to Derrick Dorn put the ball on the 25-yardline and set the stage for a 42-yard field-goal by Chris Maye that gave Daleville a 3-0 lead with 6:56 left in the game.

Elba was forced to punt on its ensuing series and has a pass intercepted on another, which appeared to kill any hopes of a win. However, the Elba defense came up with a big play on the first play following the interception as Marcus Tyson scooped up a Warhawk fumble and rammed 37-yards for a touchdown!

A penalty forced the Tigers to go for the two-point try, which failed, but with only 1:54 left in the game p.a.t. to give Daleville the lead at 10-6. The Tigers were finally ahead 6-5.

The celebration switched from the field to the stands quickly; however, as Daleville wasted little time moving down the field for the winning points.

On second down following the kickoff, Brian Lucky tossed a short pass to Wayne Key and the receiver found no Elba defenders in sight as he raced all the way to the Elba 3-yardline. Larry Lawson scored on the next play and Maye added the leaders on defense included Gary Gilbert (6), Kasey Reedy (6), Mar-

vin Luckett (5), and Ronnie Edwards (5).

The Tigers moved to near midfield as the seconds wound down, but they could get no further as Daleville held on for the 10-6 upset win.

David Rowe gained 51 yards in 14 carries to lead Elba, while Marcus Tyson added 40 yards on 7 tries. Larry Lawson gained 64 yards on 5 carries for Daleville.

Bennie Wilkerson made 9 tackles to lead the Elba defense, while other leaders on defense included Gary Gilbert (6), Kasey Reedy (6), Mar-

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Elba's Bennie Wilkerson (65) drags down a Daleville runner for a short gain during action last week in the Tigers' 10-6 loss to the Warhawks. Closing in to help make the stop is Marcus Tyson (23). Elba will play its home opener Friday night against the Louisville Red Devils.

STATISTICS

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7	1st Downs
137	Rushing Yds.
105	Passing Yds.
101	Total Offense
206	Passes
6-10-0	Fumbles/Lost
5/3	Punts-Ave.
4-22	Penalty Yds.
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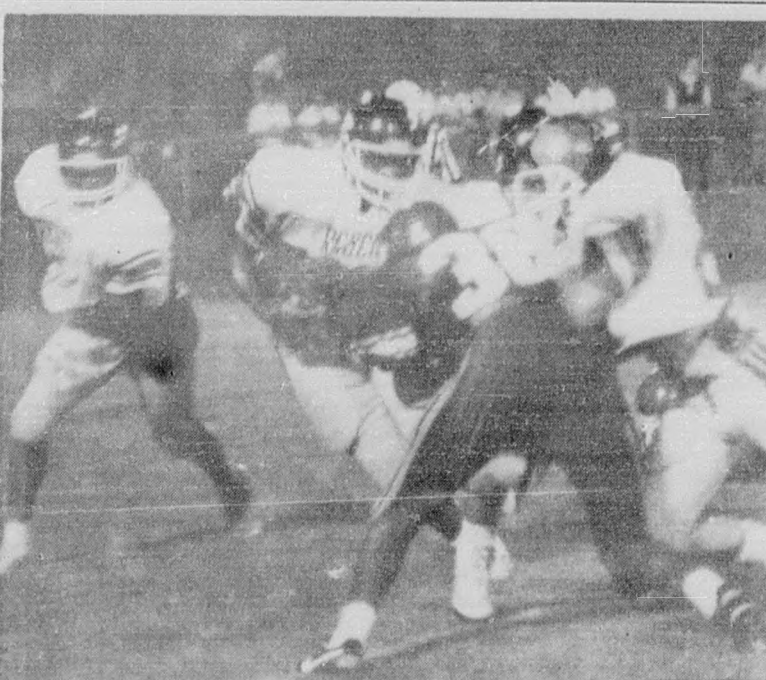
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A New Brockton defender barrels into the Beluah quarterback during action in last week's season opening loss. The Gamecocks will host Georgia this week at New Brockton.



A Zion Chapel runner cuts outside the block of a teammate enroute to a long run in last week's season opening loss to Arifton. The Rebels will be looking for win #1 this week at home when they battle the Samson Tigers.

Gamecocks fall to Beluah Bobcats in overtime 26-20

Story & Photos By Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks opened their 1990 football season this past Friday night with a long road trip and a heartbreaking loss as the Gamecocks traveled to battle the Beluah Bobcats and ended up on the short end of a 26-20 overtime score.

Greg Cole took the opening kickoff for the Gamecocks and raced 84 yards into the endzone for an apparent touchdown, only to have the play called back for clipping. The New Brockton offense stalled after making one first down and the Bobcats took over on downs at their own 22-yardline.

The remainder of the first quarter saw the two teams exchange punts and it was more of the same until early in the second quarter, when the Gamecocks claimed their first turnover of the season. Chris Green stepped in front of a Stephen Reeves pass for the interception and returned it 15 yards to the Beluah 26-yardline.

Three carries by Cole moved the ball down to the 13-yardline and on a first down play Albert Covington gained 9 yards play to the four.

Greg Cole got the final 4-yards up the middle and the first points of the season were on the scoreboard!

The p.a.t. was no good, leaving New Brockton with a 6-0 lead with 9:24 left in the second quarter.

The second quarter was a defensive struggle with the two teams exchanging punts until late in the stanza.

Beluah got the ball at its own 47 with just 3:00 to play in the half. Rodney Thomas carried for 31 yards on first down to get the Bobcats to the Brockton 22-yardline and six plays later Thomas cracked over from the one to tie the score at 6-6 with :54 left in the half. Mark Pitts boosted the extra-point, giving the Bobcats a 7-6 lead.

On the second play of the second half Rodney Thomas scooped up a New Brockton fumble and galloped 35 yards for his second touchdown of the game. Pitts again added the conversion and with 10:47 left in the third quarter the Bobcats had increased their lead to 14-6.

The Gamecocks bounced right back as they put together a 7 play drive that covered 50 yards and carried all the way down to the Beluah 3-yardline. On first and goal the drive came to an end; however, when the Bobcats Wade Jones recovered a fumble.

New Brockton made Beluah punt after three plays and the Gamecocks started the ensuing drive with excellent field position at the Beluah 39-yardline.

This possession again ended in a fumble as Adam Green recovered the Brockton bobble at the 17-yardline to end another threat.

The New Brockton defense once again held and forced a punt, giving the ball back to the New Brockton offense at midfield. On the fifth play of the possession, Adrian Cason took the handoff straight up the middle and raced 39 yards for a touchdown. Greg Cole made a fine run for a two-point conversion to tie the game at 14-14 with 11:25 left on the clock.

Beluah had the ball first in the extra period. Three plays left the Bobcats at the 4-yardline, but on fourth down Reeves rolled left and found Chris Roberts all alone in the endzone for the touchdown. The p.a.t. failed, leaving Beluah with a 26-20 lead.

On the Gamecocks first play Greg Cole picked up 7 yards down to the three, but on second down there was another fumble as Rex Caldwell bobbled the snap and recovered. Cole was dropped for a two-yard loss on third down and on fourth down at the five, Cole took the handoff and powered toward the goal line, only to be stopped at the two, giving Beluah the win 26-20.

Greg Cole was the game's leading rusher with 102 yards on 21 carries. Adrian Cason added 87 yards on only 11 totes.

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Rebels fall in opener to Arifton 27-6

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and never caught up Friday night as they fell to the Arifton Purple Cats 27-6, at Arifton.

The highly-touted Purple Cats wasted little time grabbing the lead as they took the opening kickoff and marched down the field for the first score of the game at the 6:55 mark of the first quarter.

Zion Chapel fumbled on its opening possession of the season at the Rebel 42-yardline, and Arifton, with the aid of a major defensive penalty, quickly marched into the endzone to up their lead to 14-0.

Tracy Woods got untracked on the Rebels next possession and the Rebels rode his fleet feet all the way down to the first down at the Arifton 11-yardline. Zion Chapel got as close as the six, but was slowed by a penalty and a fumble and turned the ball over on downs at the Purple Cat 4-yardline.

The Rebels lost a fumble at the 23-yardline early in the third quarter

and Arifton again cashed in on the bobbie as the Purple Cats scored to increase their lead to 21-0.

Zion Chapel finally got a break of its own late in the stanza when Jason McLeod recovered a Purple Cat fumble at the Rebel 3-yardline to kill a scoring threat; however, the Rebels failed on a fourth down gamble at the rebel 34-yardline and minutes later the Cats scored again to go on top 27-0.

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LADY BULLDOGS ... (Top to bottom) Kelli Fleming, Laura Devine, Mandy Speller, Amy Weeks, Coach Rhoades, Lougner Patterson, Jenelle Sims, Amanda Mooney, Regina King.

Lady Bulldogs are ready to go

By Jackie Kilcrease

Coach Rhoades is confident that it will have little influence on the team's chances of having a winning season.

In the past the Lady Bulldogs have battled against such teams as Samson, Geneva, Carroll, Clayton and Enterprise and enjoyed enormous success, and this year's schedule includes 11 regular season games and three weekend tournaments.

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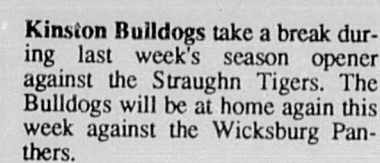
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Kinston Bulldogs take a break during last week's season opener against the Straughn Tigers. The Bulldogs will be at home again this week against the Wicksburg Panthers.

Straughn outscore Kinston 27-14

Story & Photos by Jackie Kilcrease

The Kinston Bulldogs opened their football season on a down note last Friday night when they fell to the Straughn Tigers 27-14, at Kinston.

Straughn got on the scoreboard first after a scoreless opening stanza when Charlie Doon ramblined in from 3-yards out with 1:32 left in the half and the p.a.t. was successful as the Tigers grabbed a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs must have paid attention at the half, because it took only 18-seconds for Kinston to get on the board in the second half as Joey Rayburn took the second half kickoff and raced 80 yards for a touchdown! The extra-point try was good and with 11:42 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs had pulled even at 7-7.

A 20-yard scamper by Straughn's Eric Samuels after a Bulldog fumble with 6:07 left in the quarter gave the lead back to the Tigers at 13-7 and the lead grew to 20-7 with 8:10 left in the game when Chad Robertson scored 25 yards for another Tiger tally.

A 5-yard touchdown run by Eric Samuels with 2:43 left in the game increased the Straughn lead to 27-7 and although Marcus Cook took the ensuing kick and raced 80 yards for a Bulldog touchdown, it was too little, too late, as Straughn had the win 27-14.

Marcus Cook gained 111 yards on 9 carries and returned a kickoff 80 yards for a score to spark the Kinston offense, while Joey Rayburn added 34 yards on 8 carries and also had an 80 yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

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Teamwork Award Received By County Agents

The Coffee County Extension staff received the Teamwork Award from the National Honorary Extension Faculty. Presenting the award is Dr. Ann Thompson, Vice-President and Director of Extension, to Dan Presley, County Agent-Coordinator. The award is based on the total staff working as a unit to accomplish Extension goals. One area especially highlighted was the work done during the recent Elba flood. Members of the staff are Dan Presley, Sandra Coffey, Angela Hughes, Stan Windham, Richard Petcher, Linda Harris, Nancy Rials, Nancy Culbert, Valerie Kuringer, Redel Cawthon, Ida Kavis, Polly Gilley and Alma Cain.

Listening To Your Child

Angela Hughes - County Agent

"Nobody ever listens to me," is a common complaint that most parents have heard at some time or other. Here are some suggestions to help you be a better listener.

Listen with your eyes and body as well as your ears. A sullen face, an unresponsive back, an encouraging smile or touch of the hand are as real as words.

Put yourself in your child's place. Let your child have time to finish what he or she is saying without finishing sentences or trying to solve the problem. You may learn the real problem is not the first thing said.

Check with your child to make sure you really understand his or her thoughts and feelings with questions and statements such as "Do you mean...?" Tell me I've heard you right....

Your efforts will be rewarding by having your child talk to you about the right things that are important to him or her, knowing that you are going to really listen.

Buckle Your Seat Belt

Buckle your seat belt every time you ride in a car - whether you are a passenger or driver.

Seat belts in your vehicle are designed so that the forces on you in a crash are absorbed by some of the strongest areas of your body - the bones of your hips and shoulders. If you wear your belt improperly, with the straps in the wrong position, the likelihood of serious injury increases dramatically.

A small adjustment either in the belt's position or in your position on the seat often can improve both your comfort and the belt's ability to do its job in a crash. Wear the lap belt low on your hips and not over stomach. Don't wear the shoulder strap belt under your arm or behind your back and avoid excess slack in the belt system.

If the shoulder belt is snug, pull the shoulder belt at least 5 inches, and let it return to you chest.

Next, pull down on the shoulder belt a small amount to ease the pressure, and let go. The belt will stay at this position.

To get rid of lap belt slack, pull the belt out at least 5 inches, and let go. Slack is automatically removed, and the belt will fully retract to its stored position when the belt buckle is unlatched and the door is open.

Check your owner's manual for details on the amount of slack considered safe for your vehicle's belts.

Farm Safety Week

President Bush has proclaimed the week of September 16-22 as National Farm Safety Week, the 47th annual observance.

There are at least 50 good farm machinery safety rules, plus quite a few more that apply only on specific machines. If you asked for ten of the most important in my opinion, I would offer the following:

*Read and heed your operator's manual for each piece of equipment.

*Be ready for a safe day which includes: being properly dressed for the weather and work conditions, having enough rest and no alcohol, and making sure your helpers are competent to do their work safely.

*Keep all shielding in place.

*Watch what you are doing and where you are going.

*Adjust ground speed to fit operating conditions.

*Stop machines before attempting to operating problems.

*Keep kids and non-workers off and a safe distance from machinery.

*Take occasional work breaks. Don't play "Superman" - mind and body can do only so much before fatigue sets in and accident risk goes up.

*Drive courteously and defensively on public roads when moving equipment.

*Equip your tractor with a rollover protective structure.

Pesticides

From time to time I hear the comment that we are using too many pesticides, can we completely abandon the use of pesticides? The answer is no.

When pesticides first came into use, the positive benefits in terms of food production and control of certain killing diseases were readily apparent, but knowledge of harmful side effects of such chemicals entering the environment came about

more slowly. Most harmful effects came about because of ignorance and not because of people's lack of concern for a quality environment.

Contrary to what some people believe, without human intervention, nature would rapidly eradicate the world's food producing capacity and unleash plagues of long forgotten virulence. Pesticides in reality have many positive benefits on our environment as we have come to accept it. A world without pesticides would not be a pleasant place to live. Hospitals would find it impossible to sanitize their facilities to contain infectious diseases without disinfectants. Plagues of long forgotten virulence. Pesticides in reality have many positive benefits on our environment as we have come to accept it. A world without pesticides would not be a pleasant place to live. Hospitals would find it impossible to sanitize their facilities to contain infectious diseases without disinfectants. Plagues of long forgotten virulence. Pesticides in reality have many positive benefits on our environment as we have come to accept it. A world without pesticides would not be a pleasant place to live. 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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
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The work consists of, but is not limited to, new kitchen cabinets, interior finishes, new furnaces and water heaters, new doors and hardware, and miscellaneous interior and exterior repairs.

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The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the BIDS received, and to accept any BIDS which is deemed most favorable to the OWNER at the time and under the conditions stipulated.

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BIDS in the case of corporation not chartered in Alabama, must be accompanied by proper certification evidencing that such corporation is authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.

Contract Security: A performance BOND and a payment BOND each in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the CONTRACT PRICE, with a corporate surety approved by the OWNER, will be required from the CONTRACTOR for the faithful performance and payment of all obligations under the contract Documents.

This project is financed in part by the State of Alabama Department of Community Affairs under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program. Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wages to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109 Executive Order 12146, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Alabama, and bonding and insurance requirements of BIDDERS will also be required to execute certifications relative to foreign contractors, foreign subcontractors, and foreign products.

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Kleinert's Inc. of Alabama Project.
The total cost of the project is estimated at \$2,130,000. The total CDBG portion is estimated at \$1,030,000 consisting of a CDBG Flood Loan and \$30,000 consisting of a 100% CDBG grant for Project Administration and Pre-Application costs.
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decisions not to prepare such statement are as follows: The City did an Environmental Assessment, and there is not a need for an impact study.
An Environmental Review Record respecting the release of Federal funds made by the City which documents the Environmental Review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall, Elba, Alabama between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with the decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City at the above address. Such written comments should be received at the City Hall on or before September 28, 1990. All such comments received will be considered and the City will make a decision on or before September 28, 1990. All such comments received will be considered and the City will make a decision on or before September 28, 1990.

The City of Elba will undertake the project described above with the Block Grant funds from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, OSPPF Division, P.O. Box 250347, Montgomery, AL 36125-0347, will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Fred W. Moore, Mayor
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The work on this project consists of the restoration and remodeling of existing fire station. The work generally is construction of the fire station to finish. The work also consist of demolition, repair, salvage and cleanup.

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ELBA CLIPPER CLASSIFIED ADS

AUCTIONS
ABSOLUTE AUCTION - Three restaurants, Sept. 13, Magic City Restaurant, Blum, Dining, bar, kitchen equipment, Sept. 25, Indian Hills Country Club, Tuscaloosa, Dining, bar, kitchen, patio equipment. Details: Investment Recovery Auction, Inc. 878-7883, Jack Cranger AL 873, Bill Thugard AL 675.

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Mrs. Wanda Moates Is New
Member Of Faculty At ESJC

To meet the growing demand for mathematics classes, ESJC has added Wanda Moates to the faculty. Mrs. Moates holds a B.S. and M.S. degrees in math from Troy State University and has also completed advanced studies.

Mrs. Moates leaves a mathematics instructor position at Enterprise High School where she taught for 12 years. Her teaching experience includes stints at George W. Long High School in Skipperville, Charles Henderson Junior High School in Troy, Abbeville High School and Troy State University at Fort Rucker where she served as an adjunct instructor.

In 1984, Mrs. Moates received the President's Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching and Tandy Corporation named her an Outstanding Teacher School Award in 1990.

Mrs. Moates attended Charles Henderson High School which is where she became interested in teaching math. "I had the most wonderful high school math teacher," she says. "Out of my senior year trigonometry class at least half of the students became math teachers. There's no way to describe how great that teacher was."

The influence has been a lasting one as Mrs. Moates in turn now encourages and motivates students toward a respect and love of math.

Some students are anxious about taking college-level math courses. Mrs. Moates says encouragingly, "Most students, if they get a good background will take off in math."

"The whole key to teaching math



Mrs. Moates

successfully is to make yourself available for individual help to the students and to be optimistic and enthusiastic," she says. "I am excited about working at ESJC and with the different age group. The students are at a different level; they are already motivated."

Mrs. Moates lives in Jack, Alabama with her husband, Robert, and their two daughters, Melanie and Lauran.

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Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Psalms 1: 1-5

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Gospel Travelers of Dothan, Ala-

bama. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sponsored by the gospel choir of

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. A.

Williams, pastor.

***Mr. and Mrs. Randolph (Inez

Stallworth, Mr. and Mrs. Brian

Blake all of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs.

Helen Hightower, Panama City, Fla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Connie)

Blake, Tayne, Danilla, Denarius,

and Kayla of Columbus, Ga. Visited

D. J. Belcher, Elba, who is a patient

in Mizell Memorial Hospital, Opp,

Ala., the past weekend.



I'm One

A birthday party was given in

honor of little ReeNita NaTessa

Brooks on August 18, 1990, by her

parents, Wiley and Juanita Brooks,

and her big brother DeeNard at their

home in Enterprise, Ala.

ReeNita was 1 year old August

17, 1990. Many relatives and

friends were there wishing her a happy

birthday. She received many nice

gifts.

ReeNita is the granddaughter of

Mrs. Ella M. Brooks of Enterprise

and Mr. and Mrs. Grover (Eria)

Belcher of Elba. The great grand-

daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Gibson of

Enterprise and Mr. Tillman Lindsey

of Elba.

Happy birthday from all of us, to

you ReeNita.

God does answer prayer and

when he does, we may find our-

selves with problem we hadn't an-

anticipated. But those are good kinds

of problems.

Selected

Surplus Sales To
Be Held At Rucker

The Fort Rucker Defense Reutiliza-

tion and Marketing Office will

hold a retail sale of household and

office items Friday, September 28.

Bidder registration will begin at

7:30 a.m. with the sale commencing

at 8:30 a.m. in building 1313, on

Quartermaster Road at Fort Rucker.

The property may be inspected

prior to the auction from 8 a.m. to 3

p.m. weekdays beginning Tuesday,

September 25 until Thursday, Sep-

tember 27.

Items on sale include: typewri-

ters, calculators, ammo cans and

ammo boxes, computers, television

sets, shoes, clothing, foot lockers,

household appliances, tires, bicy-

cles, various types of scrap and

much more.

For further information, contact

William G. Faniel at 255-5263 or

2275.

Home

Home - a world of strife shut

out, a world of love shut in.

Home - The place where the

small are great and the great are

small.

Home - The father's kingdom,

the mother's world, and the child's

paradise.

Home - The place where we

grumble the most and are treated

the best.

Home - The center of our affec-

tions round which our heart's best

wishes twine.

Home - The place where our

stomach gets three square meals

daily and our hearts are a thousand.

Today is a good day! Be grateful

Eria

ESJC Announces

Summer Quarter

Dean's List

A total of 107 Enterprise State

Junior College students were named

to the Summer Quarter Dean's List.

Students qualifying for the Dean's

List must be full-time students

(scheduling 12 or more hours), and

maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA

during the quarter.

From New Brockton, Richard B.

Ammons, Carole C. Eubanks and

Ashli C. Hamilton.

From Elba, Charles Brunson,

Greg Brunson, Wendy D. Moulton,

Robert W. Pethick, Angelika Wind-

ham, and Heather L. Wise.

From Samson, Linda McDuffie.

From Opp, Karen L. Pierce.

From Kinross, Richard B. Reiter

and Russel P. Reiter.

From Brundidge, Phillip C. Shiv-

er.

From Troy, Jose A. Garcia and T.

Schmelfening.

From Arlton, Amy L. James.

Rental Rehab Program

The City of Elba Is Now Accepting
Applications For Rental Rehabilitation
Assistance Beginning Thursday, Sep-
tember 6, 1990.

Applications Are Available To All In-
terested Parties And May Be Picked
Up At The Alabama Highway Depart-
ment Trailer Located On Collier St.
(Behind City Hall).

Any Questions Concerning The Pro-
gram may Be Directed To Percy
Dyess, Program Administrator, at
897-3552 or 897-3560.

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CHANGE OVER DATE NOT YET SET

Elba General Hospital & Nursing
Home to return to city's control

by Ferrin Cox
 Publisher

A joint announcement was made this week by the City of Elba and the Elba Hospital Authority that an agreement with National Health Care has been reached in which the Board will resume operation of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

Terms of the agreement are presently being put into proper form by legal representatives of the board and National Health Care. As soon as these terms are approved by state and federal regulatory agencies, the Board, acting as an arm of the City of Elba, will resume full management of the hospital and nursing home.

No exact date for the change over has been determined. Board Chairman Drexel Cook explained it would be impossible to do so at this time because of the whole matter hinging on the speed of regulatory agencies. The Hospital Authority had plans to resume the management of the fa-

cilities earlier in the year, but all those plans were suddenly altered by the March 17th flood.

Approval has already been received from state regulatory agencies to convert the south wing of the hospital to nursing home beds. This can be accomplished at little or no

cost and will relieve two problems. There is a waiting list for nursing home beds and the hospital is not fully utilizing the available beds.

This more complete utilization will enhance the self-sufficiency of the two facilities which will put less strain on already thin local tax funds.

FIRE STATION CONTRACT AWARDED

Elba City Council holds
special meeting Monday

by Ferrin Cox
 Publisher

The Elba City council met in special session on Tuesday of this week. The expressed purpose of the called meeting was to discuss with Hospital Authority Chairman Drexel Cook and attorney Merrill Shirley the proposed takeover of the Elba General Hospital in a contractual agreement with National Health Care.

In other business the council gave approval of a low bid on flood repairs to the fire station.

Low bidder was Cidco, the firm which is also doing the repairs to city hall and the police station.

A bid of \$25,975 was lower than the \$32,680 bid of Spurlin Builders, the only other bidder on the project.

Band Boosters
take on project

by Ferrin Cox
 Publisher

The Elba Band Boosters Club has launched a new project in their continuing efforts to raise much needed funds to replace the uniforms and equipment lost in the March 17th flood.

According to booster club president Ronnie Ross, "Marching Tiger Gold" club memberships are being sold at \$50 per family membership. Each family joining will be presented with two "Marching Tiger Gold" T-shirts.

Ross said this week, "The band boosters genuinely appreciate the help that has been provided for our young people. Superintendent Charles Pearce and Principal Charles Clark have also been tremendously supportive this year."

A "temporary" uniform for this marching season is a possibility and the goal is to have these by the Opp game on September 28. There will be no official Elba Tiger band uniforms for this marching season, according to Ross and band director Alan Armstrong. They explained that FEMA funds to replace the lost uniforms and music have been requested, but not received.

Ross said that even if these federal funds are received soon, it would be almost impossible for the Elba Tiger custom design to be prepared before the marching season over.

In the meantime the band is in bad need of money to buy music and other lost items. Anyone interested in joining the "Marching Tiger Gold" can take or mail their \$50 to Mrs. Pam Baker at Elba High School or they can call Ross or any other band booster and the check will be picked up.

Local rape case

nolle prosequi

By Marvin McIlwain
 Elba Clipper Editor

On the behalf of the State of Alabama, Assistant District Attorney Al Smith made a motion to nolle prosequi the rape case involving Robert Dwayne Bradshaw.

Bradshaw was arrested in February for the alleged rape of a 22-year-old white female in Elba and was charged with 1st degree rape. He was released on \$15,000 bond.

On June 18, 1990, a Coffee County Grand Jury returned a true bill of indictment against Bradshaw on the charges of 1st degree rape.

Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judge Terry Butts ruled in favor of the motion in criminal court held in Elba on September 10, 1990. All charges for the alleged rape against Bradshaw were dropped.

*** NOTICE ***

Mrs. Queenie Whitman said Mon-

day that the Board of Registrars will maintain an office in the health department building for the convenience of Coffee County voters.

Mrs. Whitman said she would be in the office from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. five days a week.

Ino pair arrested

for vandalism

By Marvin McIlwain
 Elba Clipper Editor

An investigation by Elba Police into a vandalism incident that occurred this past weekend in downtown Elba has resulted in the arrest of two men.

According to Elba Police Investigator Randy White, Chadwick LaVaughn Smith, age 22, and Melody Paige Lewis, age 19, both of Elba, were arrested Sunday afternoon and charged with criminal mischief in the first degree.

White stated that the arrest stemmed from an incident that occurred early Sunday morning in the parking lot of O.K. Tire Store located on Claxton Ave.

Martina Sexton Smith, a resident of Caroline Street in Elba, reported to Police officers Sunday morning that some unknown person or persons intentionally inflicted damage to her 1987 Pontiac Firebird while it was parked in the parking lot outside the business. White estimated damage to the vehicle would probably exceed \$1,000.00.

Both subjects were released from custody on a \$1,500.00 bond each.

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Call 1-800-422-0180 Or 897-3550

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Families Adopted